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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA, KS CM
SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: CAMEROON

1. ROK UN MISSION REPORTED TO MISOFF NOVEMBER 21
THAT CAMEROON PERMREP TOLD ROK HERE THAT THEY HAVE
NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM YAOUNDE ON THE KOREA ISSUE.
CAMEROON PERMREP STATED THAT IF NO INSTRUCTIONS ARE
RECEIVED HE INTENDS TO VOTE FOR THE HOSTILE KOREAN
RESOLUTION. MEMBERS OF CAMEROON DELEGATION TOLD
ROK THAT NO FIRM DECISION MADE WITH REGARD TO CAMEROON
VOTE ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. ROK, HOWEVER, FEARS
THAT CAMEROON WILL VOTE AGAINST FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

2. ROK ADVISES THAT ACCORDING TO THEIR INFORMATION CAMEROON
PRESIDENT AND FONMIN OUT OF CAPITAL, HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST
EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION, AND WITH DEPT CONCURRANCE, RAISE
KOREA IN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE INSTRUCTIONS TO CAMEROON DELEGATION
TO ABSTAIN ON BOTH KOREA RESOLUTIONS.

3. IN THEIR GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH THE CAMEROONS CALLED FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF "ALL FOREIGN TROOPS" WHICH THEY FELT CONSTITUTED
OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. IN ADDITION TO OTHER POINTS, IT MIGHT
BE POINTED OUT THAT THE BULK OF TROOPS IN KOREA ARE
THERE PURSUANT TO A BILATERAL TREATY, AND THAT THE HOSTILE DRAFT
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COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INTERFERENCE IN SOUTH KOREA'S INTERNAL

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AFFAIRS. AS FOR THE TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA AS PART
OF THE UN COMMAND, OUR RESOLUTION MAKES IT PERFECTLY PLAIN THAT
THE USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN
COMMAND ONCE VIABLE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO
MAINTAIN THE ARMISTICE AND GUARANTEE PEACE AND SECURITY
IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA. FINALLY, BECAUSE CAMEROONS
RECOGNIZES BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE
THAT THEY ABSTAIN.
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